



2009 PALARONG PAMBANSA
TECHNICAL GUIDELINES, RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CONDUCT OF THE
VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
(Elementary & High School B&G)

A. GENERAL RULES:

The competition shall be played in accordance with the FIVB Rules 2009-2010 edition of the games in force. All necessary interpretations will be made before the competition, i.e. during the Solidarity Meeting or General Technical Meeting of Coaches and Referees.

The Task Force on School Sports (TFSS) of the Department of Education (DepEd) is entrusted to organize the PALARONG PAMBANSA.

B. SPECIFIC RULES:

1. COMPETITION CALENDAR:

18	April 2009	-	Screening of Athletes
23	April 2009	-	Arrival of TMAs, TMs T Secretaries, Technical Officials
24&25	April 2009	-	Refresher Course for Technical Officials
26	April 2009	-	Solidarity Meeting (AM-PM)
27	April 2009	-	Preliminary Games
28	April 2009	-	Opening Ceremonies of Palarong Pambansa
29	April 2009	-	Games
30	April 2009	-	Games
01	May 2009	-	Games
02	May 2009	-	Games
03	May 2009	-	Games

3. COMPETITION VENUE / HALL:

Covered Court for Elementary Boys & Girls
Open Court for Boys and Girls

4. PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

The Volleyball Championship shall be participated by the Elementary and High School Boys and Girls team representing one team each per division / region to a total of 17 Regions or 17 teams.

5. ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS:

The Palarong Pambansa Eligibility Rules shall be adopted in Elementary and Secondary levels

6. ENTRIES AND TEAM INFORMATION:

- 6.1 Each Region is entitled to send entries in two divisions, Elementary Boys and Girls and High School Boys and Girls. During the Solidarity Meeting or General Technical Meeting of Coaches and Officials, all participating teams must submit their entries to the Volleyball Tournament Manager to confirm officially its participation. Drawing of lots shall immediately follow to be able to determine the teams to play on the first day.
- 6.2 Each team must submit its simplified O-2 bis form with twelve (12) players and three (3) officials to the Tournament Manager.

7. COMPOSITION A TEAM:

Each team will be composed of maximum fifteen (15) members as follows: Twelve (12) players including the Libero and three (3) team officials. Only these officials are allowed to participate during the official warm-up of the team inside the court, but during the start of the game, only the coach or incase of a girl's team playing, the chaperon will also be allowed to sit on the player's bench.

8. TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

The PALARONG PAMBANSA '09 shall adopt the ROUND ROBIN SYSTEM of competition in all levels/divisions.

THE TEAMS

In the best interest of promotion and development of volleyball as a "Sport For All Ages" regardless of sex, nationality, religion and political affiliation, and in the true exercise of "Fair Play," participating regions will be grouped accordingly with the identified top six (6) teams seeded as shown below. The rest shall draw lots.

These seventeen (17) teams will be grouped into Four: Group A; Group B; Group C; & Group D with four teams each except one group which will have five (5) teams. Teams in each group will play single round robin and will be classified/ranked accordingly per result during the preliminary round. After the preliminary or elimination round, two (2) teams from each group will qualify to the Quarter Final Round which will play following the Cross Over System.

THE GROUPING:

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
1 st _____	2 nd _____	3 rd _____	4 th _____
M _____	M _____	6 th _____	5 th _____
V _____	L/M _____	M _____	V/L _____
L _____	L _____	V/L _____	M/L _____
		L _____	

THE QUARTER FINALS QUALIFIERS:

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
A1 _____	B1 _____	C1 _____	D1 _____
A2 _____	B2 _____	C2 _____	D2 _____

The two (2) team qualifiers shall be grouped as follows:

POOL "E"	Game # 29	A1 _____ -vs- D2 _____
	Game # 30	D1 _____ -vs- A2 _____
POOL "F"	Game # 31	B1 _____ -vs- C2 _____
	Game # 32	C1 _____ -vs- B2 _____

Note:

- * Only the winner of Group "A" & "D" (Pool E) and Group "B" & "C" (Pool F) will qualify to the Semi-Final Round. Teams will play following the cross-over system.

- * Teams losing their game during the quarter-final round will no longer play, however, they will be ranked according to the points scored. In case of a tie or ties, the total point scored during the elimination will be considered to determine their final ranking.

POOL "E" Game # ____ LE1 _____ -vs- LE2 _____
 POOL "F" Game # ____ LF1 _____ -vs- LF2 _____

SEMI-FINAL ROUND (Cross-Over)

Game # 33 Winner A _____ -vs- Winner D _____
 Game # 34 Winner B _____ -vs- Winner C _____

FINAL ROUND (Knock-Out System)

Game # 35 Pool E Loser A&D _____ -vs- Loser B&C _____ 3rd & 4th Place
 Game # 36 Pool E Winner A&D _____ -vs- Winner B&C _____ 1st & 2nd Places

9. HOW TO WIN A SET:

- 9.1 Games shall be played on a 2 out of 3 sets following the 1-25 Rally Point System. A team which scores 25 points with a minimum lead of two (2) points wins a set. In case of 24-24 tie, the play is continued until a two-point lead is achieved (26-24; 27-25; etc.). Should there be final or deciding set, elementary division, the change court shall be at score 13 and a team which scores 25 points or with a minimum lead of two points win the set. The championship match for Boys and Girls, Secondary level, shall be played on a 3-out-of-5 sets. Teams change courts at score 8 and the team which scores 15 points or with a minimum lead of two points with the set.
- 9.2 If a team declares its game forfeited, a walk-out, and defaulted in favor of opposing team, during the match, it will be excluded from the competition and all the result of the matches already played will be nullified. The opponent (team) will be declared the winner of the match.

10. CONDUCT OF THE COMPETITION:

- 10.1 In addition to National Sports Association's (NSA) Accredited Referees with DEpEds accreditation and Referees officially endorsed by respective regions accredited by the DepEd particularly belonging to category "A" will be tapped to officiate the games.
- 10.2 The Rule of Succession in scheduling the games in all levels shall apply.

11. MEDICAL SERVICE:

It is recommended that all participating teams shall provide their own medical staff/kit.

12. OFFICIAL VOLLEYBALL RULES, BALLS AND UNIFORM:

- 12.1 The Organizer shall decide the brand of the Ball to be used as the "Official Ball".
- 12.2 The playing uniform must be in conformity with the FIVB General Regulations. The player's number (1-18) registered on the 0-2 bis form must be the same number on the uniform.
- 12.3 The officials on the bench must wear polo shirt or T-shirt with collar; leather or rubber shoes with socks. Team Officials who are in short pants and or in slippers will not be allowed to sit on the player's bench.

- 12.4. NO COACH, NO PLAY RULE shall apply (a team without any registered team officials before the start of their scheduled game will lost their game by default)
- 12.5. A team must officially register and declare 2 LIBEROS prior to its First Game or during the Technical Meeting of Coaches and Referees.
- 12.6. The 1st libero shall be the acting libero, while the 2nd Libero shall be the reserved Libero. The coach has the option to field in any of the Liberos. Replacement of Libero shall be made only once for the entire match.

13. THE VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION SYSTEM (VIS)

In keeping abreast with the current trends of FIVB's tournament management brought about by the rapid changes of science and technology, the DepEd's Palarong Pambansa takes its quantum leap towards improving the conduct of volleyball competition by employing the VIS during the games, in all levels. VIS encourages player to play their best as it identifies the best players of the game, and most importantly, it assists in identifying errors in scoring and rotation system.

14. THREE BALL SYSTEM: The 3-ball system of tournament shall be adopted.

15. AWARDS:

Prizes and Trophies:

- 15.1. Prizes (Trophies) shall be awarded by the organizer to the teams ranked 1st, 2nd and 3rd placers. Certificates shall be awarded to other participating teams.
- 15.2. Certificate of Achievement shall be awarded to the members of the mythical six and the winninggest coach of the tournament, all levels.

16. PROTEST/COMPLAINTS:

All protest shall be presented in writing within 30 minutes after the game. The burden of proof lies on the protestee. Protest submitted after the 30 minutes period will not be entertained. Protest on eligibility shall be addressed to the Eligibility/Screening Committee.

17. MISCONDUCT DURING COMPETITION:

Participants must refrain from actions or attitudes aimed at influencing the decision of the referees or covering up faults committed by their team. (Rule 21.3).

All forms of misconduct during competition shall be subject to sanction in accordance with the sanction scale (Rule 22.3).

A team that declares its game in default, voluntary forfeiture and/or walks out before or during the match entails its exclusion from the championship round. The rule applies starting from the preliminary up to the championship round.

All matches previously played will be declared forfeited: 0-3 (0-25, 0-25, and 0-25).

18. PROTOCOL:

- 18.1 The Asian Volleyball Confederation (AVC) protocol shall be adopted during the preliminary games and the World Grand Prix Protocol during the championship match.

Department of Education

Elementary and High School B&G


Tacloban City

COMPETITION NAME

**FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE
DE VOLLEYBALL**

0-2

Team Registration



CODE:



TEAM:

**2009 PALARONG PAMBANSA VOLLEYBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP**

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We hereby certify that the above information is true and correct.

Head Coach
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Head of Delegation	Signature over Printed Name

Team Captain
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